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# Close illegal parlours
# DEMAND Beauticians

*The office-bearers and members of Mysuru District Beauticians and Beauty Parlours Association (from left) **Prathibha Shetty, Veda Rai, Zerina Imthiaz, Sujatha (President), Uma Jhadhav (Vice-President), Sabeena (Joint Secretary) and Shantha Gowda are seen during the press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MTY&BCT)- Stung by the series of raids by the Police and the officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on illegal massage parlours masquerading as licenced beauty parlours and the overall impact on the beauty industry, Mysuru District Beauticians and Beauty Parlours Association has demanded immediate closure of all illegal beauty parlours and massage parlours that are being used to promote flesh trade.

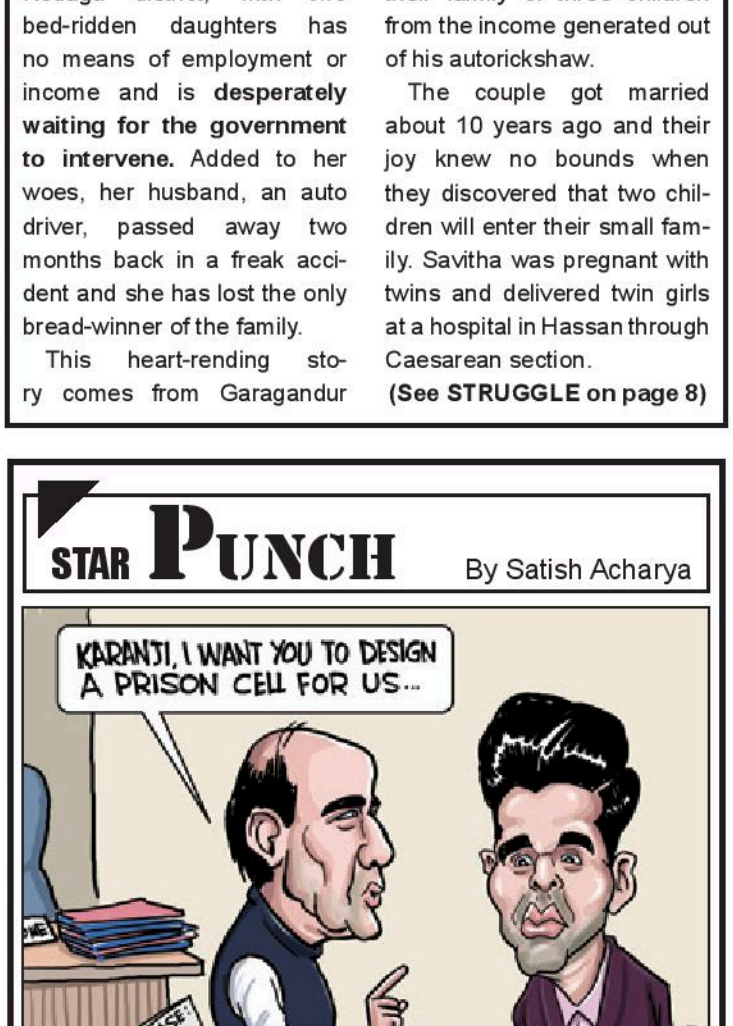
Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, office-bearers of the Association said that the raids have brought a bad name to the beauty industry. "There are over 600 beauty parlours in the city and almost half of them have not taken permission from the authorities and they run illegal business. Some beauty parlours run massage parlours inside their rooms though they have displayed the signboard of beauty parlours outside," said Zerina Imthiaz, Past President of the Association.

All licenced beauty parlours do legal business and have introduced and maintained the concept of beauty in the city. "Unfortunately, there are some black sheep who are bringing disrepute and bad name to the industry. Following the raids, people are looking at us suspiciously and our families including children are rebuked as their family member runs a beauty parlour," she said.

**(See PARLOUR on page 9)**

# Bed-ridden twins:
## Widow struggles to make ends meet

*For many women, becoming a widow does not just mean the heartache of losing a husband, but often losing everything else as well.—**Cherie Blair***



***K.T. Savitha of Somwarpet with her twin daughters Ramya and Rashmi. Inset: Savitha's husband late Ganesh.***

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (BCT)- This story of a widowed mother will move even the stone-hearted. A woman in Somwarpet, Kodagu district, with two bed-ridden daughters has no means of employment or income and is **desperately waiting for the government to intervene.** Added to her woes, her husband, an auto driver, passed away two months back in a freak accident and she has lost the only bread-winner of the family.

This heart-rending story comes from Garagandur Hosathota, a small village in Somwarpet Taluk. Ganesh and his wife K.T. Savitha were somehow managing to run their family of three children from the income generated out of his autorickshaw.

The couple got married about 10 years ago and their joy knew no bounds when they discovered that two children will enter their small family. Savitha was pregnant with twins and delivered twin girls at a hospital in Hassan through Caesarean section.

**(See STRUGGLE on page 8)**

# Prof. C.N.R. Rao decries fall in education standards in country
## Delivers Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture at RIE

***Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sardar Panikkar during the 56th Foundation Day of Regional Institute of Education in city this morning, as Dean Prof. Rama, Principal Prof. Y. Srikanth and others look on.***

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RKB&NNN)- Decrying the falling standards of education in the country, Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao said that the only way this can be set right is for the President, Prime Minister and other important leaders of the nation to focus on this subject.

Prof. Rao, Honorary President, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advance Scientific Research, Bengaluru, was delivering the Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture at the 56th Foundation Day of Regional Institute of Education at its premises here this morning and said that the education system is completely spoiled and everyone is responsible for this state of affairs.

**(See Prof. RAO on page 9)**

**STAR PUNCH** By Satish Acharya

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
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Mysuru, Wednesday 1st August 2018

# Spiritual pursuits in *secular* land

**An elected representative of people in the present Legislative Assembly of Karnataka, with a name for his outspoken manner of expressing his views on some sensitive issues for public consumption, has just been quoted in the media saying that intellectuals who make public statements on the country's current dispensation regarding the beliefs and customs of its diaspora should be identified as anti-national. The honourable law-maker even prescribed to decimate them, a view that many would not approve of, feeling that he crossed the limits of acceptable conduct of those in public life. Apart from the controversy that marked his statement which doesn't seem to have triggered public debate of considerable scale on the matter, the larger issue of the top brass in the then Union Government introducing the word *secular* in the script of the nation's Constitution years after it was officially adopted on Jan. 26, 1950 continues to be raked on and off by those who disapprove of the change with the matter lying unresolved, except that the country continues to be regarded as a secular State, with the provision of unrestricted freedom to every citizen to follow any faith.**

**While the pages of history reveal many episodes of inter-faith battles for hoisting dominant place for one religion or the other at different times and in different regions of the world, India too has witnessed monumental efforts by philosopher-saints to sustain *sanatana dharma* through centuries, achieving considerable success. The current scenario featuring different faiths in the country continues to be volatile.**

**Even as the ideologues of different faiths with both massive and not-so-massive following in the country excel each other in eloquence, taking care not to overstep the limits of decency towards other faiths, the country is currently witnessing incidents of Godmen indulging in acts of demeanour, as reported in the dailies week after week. The unspiritual ways of life allegedly being led by some of them, caught with evidence of indulging in sexual orgies and drinking the heady stuff, has not only sullied the public image of themselves but also the image of pontiffs heading various spiritual establishments. People at large are aghast on reading reports of those episodes which have become common place across the country.**

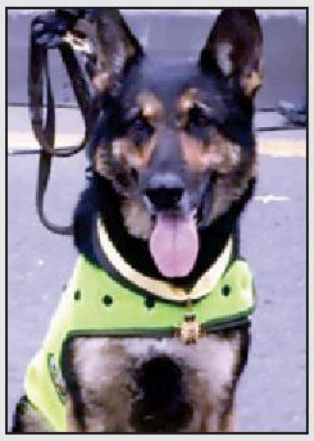
**Apart from providing sumptuous grist to the land's people including the literati, to gossip about the saffron-clad fraternity, the episodes smearing them in black has taken away valuable time and energy of people from focussing on many pro-people projects addressing water crisis, energy deficit, managing piles of waste, pollution of environment, denudation of forests and so on. In this backdrop, the apex court's view on religious activities on government land in a secular State may ignite more debates on related issues.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Two politicians with playboy looks in one neighbourhood. Exciting times ahead. Our Pappu is single and, at 48, more than happy to mingle. Thrice-married Imran Khan (latest begum also doubles up as his spiritual adviser), has always liked to mingle, whether he's single or not. Watching these two is going to be mega entertaining. Across the border, a handsome bloke from a highly privileged background spends 22 years to get to the hot seat. In India, our Dimpled Darling is ready to become PM tomorrow morning*** *(Utho! Utho!)* ***with little*** *mehnat. — Shobhaa De in Bangalore Mirror.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Colombian sniffer dog on cartels hit list



Bogotá: Sombra, a drug-detection German Shepherd dog attached to Colombian National Police has been causing such problems for drug cartels that they are putting bounties on her head, which has forced the authorities to move her to a safer airport and have more officers accompanying her on her rounds. Six-year-old Sombra has been a thorn to drug traffickers for quite a while now. Over the past few years, her strong sense of smell has helped Colombian Police make over 200 arrests and seize around nine tons of illegal drugs.

Sombra has become a hero of the fight against drug cartels, but for the criminals losing money because of her radar-like nose, she is a threat that needs to be eliminated. The Urabeños, also known as the Gulf Clan, have reportedly put a prize on Sombra's head, with the reward for killing her varying between 20 and 200 million Colombian pesos ($7,000 and $70,000).

### Residents abduct kidnapper's mother

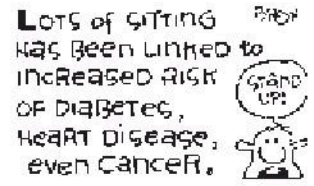
Totolapan: After getting fed up of seeing their loved ones being kidnapped by a ruthless drug cartel El Tequillero, the people of Totolapan, a small town in Mexico's Guerrero State decided to fight back and kidnapped the drug boss' mother.

Sick of living under the constant terror of having their loved ones taken from them, a few dozen masked men appeared on the streets waving rifles and shotguns, and calling for action against El Tequillero.

"We have your mother here, Tequilero. I propose an exchange: I'll give you your mother if you give me my husband, but I want him safe and sound," said the wife of Isauro de la Paz Duque, a local construction engineer who was kidnapped last week.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How harmful is sitting all day?




A study from the annals of internal medicine revealed that sitting at your computer for most of the day can actually affect your life span, possibly trimming years off your life... even if you exercise. Take frequent breaks from your desk throughout the day.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav on Aug.4

Mysuru, Aug.1-A Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav is organised on Aug.4 at Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. M. D. Arjun on violin, Vid. G. S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V. S. Ramesh on morching. This 7th year programme is being organised by N. S. Subbarao (Mob:9591576869), an art lover, in memory of his wife Nirmala. All the connoisseurs are welcome.

**Profile:** Vid. Harish Pandav is a promising AIR graded artiste and a disciple of Clarionet artiste Vid. N. Jayaramu, Nadaswara Vid. Kodiyala K.N. Krishanamurthy and Vidu. Nirmala Sathyanarayana. Having completed M Music with gold medal, he has also won second place in the AIR music competition. He is also working as a faculty in the Desi Music College of the renowned music Director Hamsaleka. He has won many awards and has performed hundreds of classical music concerts and fusion concerts.

## UoM English textbooks released

Mysuru, Aug.1- In-charge Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. T.K. Umesh released the Language English textbooks titled *"Intellection - I" and "Semiosis - I"* for the graduate courses of UoM recently.

The textbooks were prepared exclusively for the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which has been introduced at the undergraduate level from the academic year 2018-2019.

The book release ceremony was attended by the Prof. Gavin Jude Wilson; Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Director of Prasaranga; Prof. Mahadeva, Chairman, Board of Studies in English; Dr. Yeshoda Nanjappa; Dr. Suma Embar and Dr. P. Venkatesh, Members of the BoS in English.

## Really...?

- ***Dinosaurs are a group of animals that first appeared during the Triassic period and were the dominant terrestrial vertebrates for 135 million years. The relationship among birds and dinosaurs was first pointed out after the discovery of a primitive bird, Archaeopteryx in the nineteenth century.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Lady to her dietician:*** *What I am worried about is my height and not my weight.*
***Doctor:*** *How come?*
***Lady:*** *According to my weight, my height should be 7.8 feet !*
***[NOW THIS IS CALLED POSITIVE ATTITUDE]***

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 68.52 |
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 18.66 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 80.05 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Let's not mess-up with Brindavan Gardens

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled ***'Creator of Brindavan Gardens, a German Horticulturist G.H. Krumbiegel's great granddaughter opposes Disneyland plan'*** (*Star of Mysore* dated July 29).

Hope our Chief Minister shelves the Disneyland project after going through one of the architects of the Gardens, G.H. Krumbiegal's granddaughter's open letter to him.

*SOM* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy's sharp comments in *Abracadabra* should also be useful in taking a decision. I had also opposed this ill-conceived project (*Star of Mysore* dated July 7).

Can we ask the Tourism Minister to take back Rs. 5 crore sanctioned immediately and halt the Project Report? Let's not mess-up with the serene, aesthetic and endearing Brindavan Gardens!

**—Mubasher Mirza**
**on e-mail**
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
30.7.2018

# Non-functional street lights

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the elected representatives that the stretch between Narayana Multi-specialty Hospital and Columbia Hospital is always deprived of street lights.

The stretch mentioned is always dark and thereby many accidents occur.

I request the CESC and elected representatives to look into this matter and do the needful so that many innocent lives are saved.

**—R. Ashfaq Ahmed**
Udayagiri
29.7.2018

# Raid on beauty parlours continues: City cops grill accused

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SBD,RK& KS)- The City Police, who have arrested Hemavathi alias Sanjana, on charges of indulging in flesh trade racket in the name of beauty parlour, have continued their interrogation.

The Police teams, on July 28 had raided two beauty parlours at Vijayanagar and Hootagalli simultaneously and had arrested Hemavathi and two of her accomplices. The Cops had seized an expenditure diary, a swiping machine, transaction receipts and other items from the two beauty parlours.

The Police, after producing the accused before the Magistrate, sought permission and took the accused into their custody for further interrogation.

**Public express anger:**

## MCC warns of shutting down beauty parlours and spas sans Trade Licence and NOC from Police

Meanwhile, the public on learning that such illegal activity was going on in their midst threw stones at the said Beauty Parlour in Hootagalli shattering the glass panes of the parlour.

While the Police are keeping a hawk's eye, the public too have become alert. Added to this the MCC officials too are conducting raids on beauty parlours and spas in city and verifying the documents.

The officials have warned of shutting down beauty parlours and spas which have not obtained Trade Licence from the MCC and No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Police.

**Girl rescued in Hebbal, pimp arrested:** Continuing their raids on beauty parlours indulging in flesh trade, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, led by ACP B.R. Lingappa and Inspector Rajashekar raided a beauty parlour on Hebbal Main Road yesterday afternoon and arrested a pimp.

The Cops have rescued a girl from the place besides launching a hunt to nab the person who was running the illegal trade.

The CCB Police, who have seized Rs. 5,000 cash and other items from the beauty parlour, have registered a case and are investigating.


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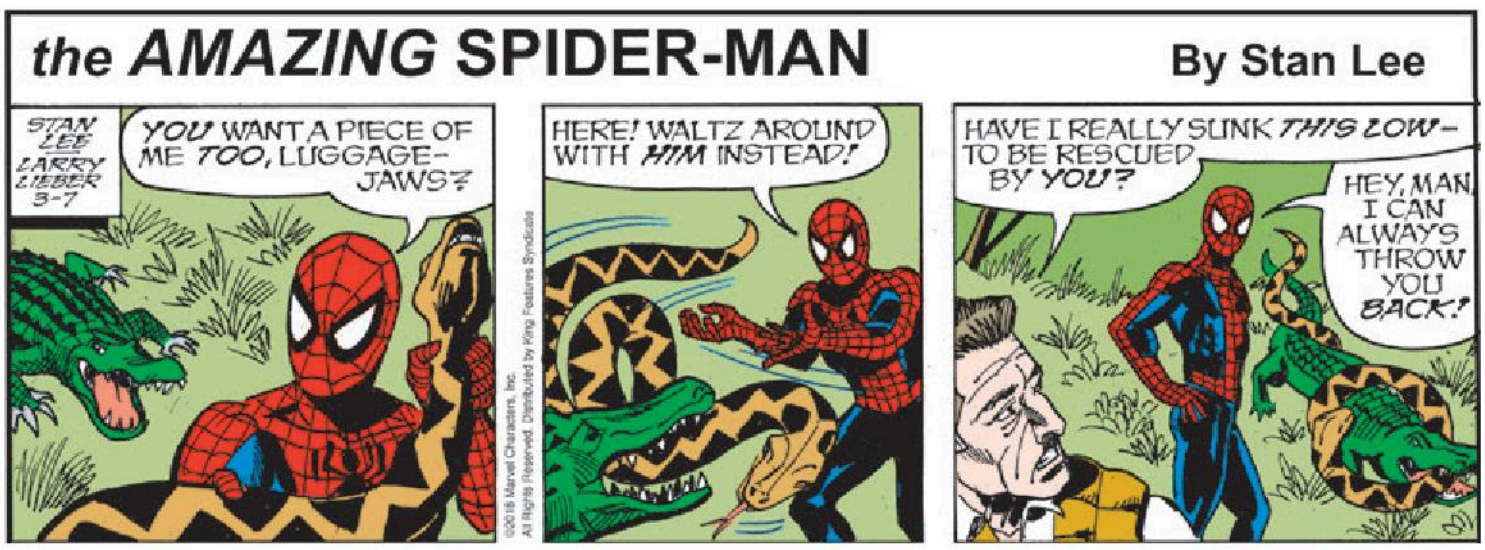
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Annual Meetings

The 30th Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Navaratna Digambara Jain Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Rama Vilas Road, will be held at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Memorial Hall on Chandragupta Road in city on Aug.5 at 10.30 am. Society President M.R. Sunil Kumar will preside, according to a press release from CEO M.P. Anjana.

The AGM of Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association will be held on Aug.11 (Saturday) at the Janani Janma Bhoomi Function Hall, Aravindanagar, Mysuru. For details, contact Secretary K.V. Ramanath on Mob: 94489-79349, according to a press release.

### Hepatitis B & C screening camp

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free Hepatitis B & C screening camp at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital today and tomorrow from 9 am to 5 pm. For details and registration, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

### Free Urology Camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysuru, has organised Free Health Camp for Urology today and tomorrow, between 9 am and 5 pm. People, who have kidney stones, Burning Micturition, Blood in Urine, Symptoms of BPH - Urgency, Frequency, Nocturia, Difficulty in passing Urine, Flank Pain, Urinary symptoms in females, Urinary Problem in children, Erectile dysfunction & other sexual problems , Male Infertility, Any other kidney related problems, kidney cancer, Prostate cancer, Bladder cancer, testicular cancer, etc., may contact for free consultation by Urologist. For details, contact Mob: 97395-55908, Ph: 0821-2533600.

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# GTD is Mysuru District Minister

## C.S. Puttaraju-Mandya, S.R. Mahesh-Kodagu

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*Chamarajanagar*
*Puttaranga Shetty*

*Hassan*
*H.D. Revanna*

*Ramanagaram & Ballari*
*D.K. Shivakumar*

Bengaluru, Aug.1 (KMS& BCT)- The long wait for the appointment of District in-Charge Ministers ended with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) releasing the list last evening.

The appointments were completed well ahead of the Independence Day as the in-Charge Ministers have to hoist the National Flag in their respective districts on Aug.15.

As Kumaraswamy's Ministry has just 27 Ministers with seven slots still vacant, some of the Ministers would have the privilege of heading two districts in the State which has a total of 30 districts.

As expected, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has been made in-charge of Mysuru district and Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh will be Kodagu in-Charge Minister. The stiff fight between Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna and Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju to head Mandya district has been resolved and Puttaraju has bagged it. Thammanna has got Shivamogga.

Backward Classes Welfare Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty will hold the authority over Chamarajanagar district and Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna will take charge of Hassan district.

Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara has been made in-charge of Bengaluru Urban and Tumakuru districts, while Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar has been given the responsibility of Ramanagaram and Ballari districts. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Krishna Byre Gowda is in-charge of Bengaluru Rural and Kolar. Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande Uttara Kannada and Dharwad districts, Industries Minister K.J. George Chikkamagaluru district, Minister for Municipal Administration Ramesh Jarakiholi Belagavi district, Health Minister Shivananda Patil Bagalkot district, Social Welfare Minister Priyank Kharge Kalaburagi district and Minister for Mines and Muzrai Rajashekar Patil will be Yadgir district Minister.

Labour Minister Venkataramanappa will look after Chitradurga district, Agriculture Minister H.N. Shivashankar Reddy Chikkaballapura district, Housing Minister U.T. Khader Dakshina Kannada district, Food and Civil Supplies Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan Haveri district, Women and Child Development Minister Jayamala Udupi district, Forest Minister R. Shankar Koppal district, Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh Gadag district.

Animal Husbandry Minister Venkatrao Nadagouda will be the in-charge of Raichur district, Small Scale Industries Minister S.R. Srinivas Davanagere district, Co-operation Minister Bandeppa Kashampur Bidar district and Horticulture Minister M.C. Managooli will be Vijayapura district Minister.

# Demand for separate Statehood not correct: Pramoda Devi

Mysuru, Aug.1 (MTY&NNN)- The cry for a separate Statehood for North Karnataka and dividing the State is not correct. Instead, as North Karnataka has remained backward, the Government should give it a lot of importance, said the erstwhile Mysuru royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

*Pramoda Devi Wadiyar*

Interacting with the media persons here yesterday, she said that earlier the Wadiyar dynasty had worked hard to maintain the unity of the State. However, the demand for a separate Statehood these days is not correct.

When compared to South Karnataka, the North has remained backward. Hence, if development works are taken up in those parts, then unity can be maintained. Those who are in power must take action and this is my personal opinion, she said.

**'Objection only if it refers to royal family'**

Reacting to a movie being produced in the name of 'Wodeyar,' Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the word Wadiyar has come has a gift to the erstwhile royal family. The name 'Wodeyar' is in use in many parts including in North Karnataka.

"I have no objection to the title Wodeyar for the movie. However, I have to raise an objection if the story refers to the family," she clearly stated.

**'There is still time'**

On the issue of Dasara celebration, she said that for the Government the Dasara is fast approaching but for the royal family there is still time to celebrate and the cooperation will be given as usual. The family has not expected any support at any time in the past and it will not expect in the future also, she said.

In reply to another question regarding the Doddakere Maidan land ruling by the Court in the royal family's favour, she said that Karnataka Exhibition Authority has not approached her in this regard.

# Training programme on Translation Studies at CIIL from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.1 (US)- A three-week training programme on Research Techniques in Translation Studies, organised by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in association with National Translation Mission (NTM), will be inaugurated at CIIL premises tomorrow.

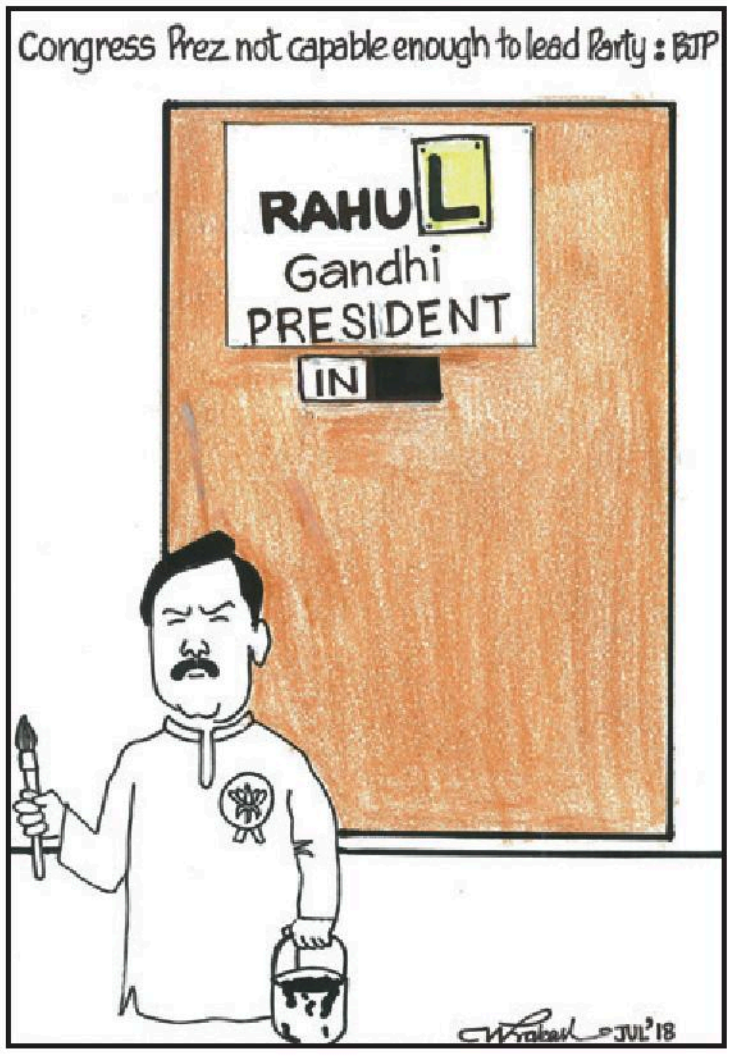
CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao will be the chief guest.

NTM in-Charge Officer Dr. Tariq Khan will brief the participants on the programme.

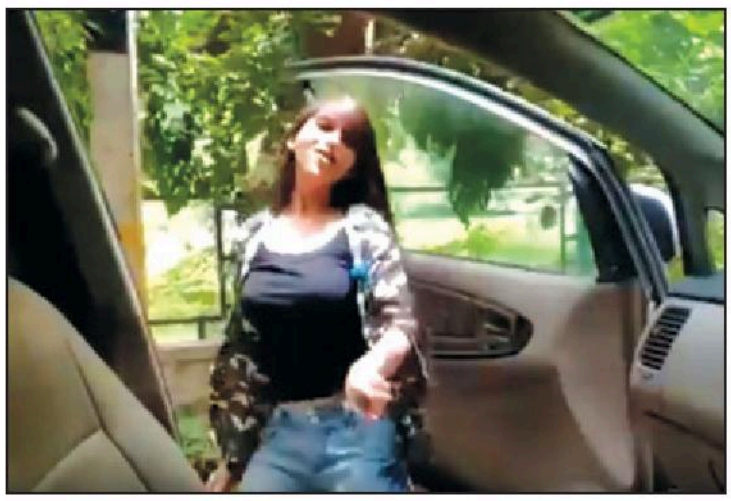
Translation Study Centre Head Dr. C.V. Shivaramakrishna will deliver the keynote address.

About 65 participants from 17 States, representing 24 Universities/ organisations, will attend the programme.

## TEASER By N. Prakash



# Bigg Boss-fame Niveditha Gowda kicks up Kiki dance row



Mysuru, Aug.1- Bigg Boss fame Niveditha Gowda has become a target of the netizens as she has performed the dangerous Kiki dance.

The Kiki challenge, inspired by American rapper Drake's latest song, has gone viral among citizens, which has forced even the Mumbai Police to warn of the dangers of this dance to the public and take strict action against the performers.

However, this 'Kiki' dance trend has gone viral among social media and caught the attention of the youth.

The celebrities have taken up this challenge and recently Bollywood actor Adah Sharma did this dance and kicked up a row.

**What is Kiki challenge?:** Kiki Challenge is a viral dance challenge or a stunt in which people are supposed to jump out of their vehicles and dance to the track 'In my feelings' by Canadian rapper Drake while their cars move.

It is called the Kiki challenge as the lyric of the song goes, 'Kiki do you love me.'

This dance is done more often in the moving traffic which could endanger many lives.

This has entered Karnataka too and the netizens are questioning Niveditha that being a celebrity she should be a role model instead of instigating the youth to join in her in this dangerous dance moves.

## Sexual harassment on minor

# POCSO Court sentences elderly man to two years imprisonment

Mysuru, Aug.1 (SBD&KS)- The Special POCSO Court in city has sentenced a 58-year-old man to two years imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs.25,000 for sexually harassing a minor girl in city.

The elderly man, who has been sentenced to jail, is Ramaprasad, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, who had sexually harassed a minor girl a few years ago.

The girl's mother, who came to know about the incident, had lodged a complaint at Ashokapuram Police Station and the Police, who had registered a case in this regard, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Special POCSO Court in city.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to two years in jail besides imposing a fine of Rs.25,000.

POCSO Special Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued on behalf of the Government.

# Man injured while alighting from city bus

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RK&KS)- A man sustained injuries on his leg while alighting from a city bus at Agrahara yesterday.

The injured man is said to be a resident of Aravindanagar in city. The man, who arrived in a city bus from Vivekanandanagar, tried to get down from the bus at Agrahara Circle during which he is said to have slipped and fell down, resulting in the rear wheel running over his foot.

The driver, who immediately stopped the bus, rushed the injured person to a private hospital with the help of the public, where the injured was treated.

As the injured person did not file a complaint, no case has been registered in this regard, said K.R. Traffic Police.

# Bus passenger loses bag containing gold ornaments

Mysuru, Aug.1 (SPN&KS)- A couple, who had kept gold ornaments in a bag which they had kept in the luggage carrier inside a KSRTC Rajahamsa bus, was stolen while travelling between Mangaluru and Mysuru on July 11.

On July 11 night, Tilak Prasad and his wife, residents of Vijayanagar in city, boarded a KSRTC Rajahamsa bus in Mangaluru to Mysuru. After locating their seats, they kept their bags in the luggage carrier inside the bus and sat down. One of the bags contained gold ornaments weighing about 112 grams.

When the bus reached Mysuru, the couple alighted at Aishwarya Petrol Bunk stop and went home. After taking rest, they opened the bag containing the jewellery only to find it missing and have lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

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**In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells about mange in donkeys and plant poisoning symptoms in donkeys and horses.**

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

***How can I tell if my donkey has mange, and what can I do about it?***

A donkey infested with mange mites will be suffering intense irritation to the skin which will have lesions, scabby areas and consequent loss of hair. As mite numbers increase, so do the skin sores and scabs until the skin becomes raw and leathery in some areas. There are many different types of mange mites and treatment will depend on both the type and how far the condition has progressed before diagnosis. In all cases a veterinary surgeon should be consulted for a correct diagnosis, as the symptoms are very similar to both lice infestation and rain scald.

In the case of lice infestation, the lice themselves, and certainly the eggs, can usually be seen on the coat very close to the skin, whereas the mange mite is invisible to the naked human eye. Lice can be treated very effectively with some pour-on products like Butox and Redict, which are primarily made for cattle and sheep, but beware, as some pour-on products are dangerous for equines.

Mange invariably needs to be treated with washes specific to the type of mite and can take from one week to one month to eradicate.

Rain scald is usually caused by the donkey being left out in wet weather without shelter. The rain seeps deep into the coat and causes chapping, which in turn causes irritation, so the donkey rubs a sore patch with subsequent scabbing and hair loss.

As long as rain scald is not seriously infected it may be treated by carefully trimming away excess loose hair and applying an antiseptic cream or gel to the area. Seriously infected skin may require antibiotics and other veterinary intervention. Neem oil has been reported for successfully treating scabies, which is a serious skin disease caused by one of the same mites that causes mange.

***How do I recognise symptoms of plant poisoning in horses and donkeys?***

First of all, if you have any reason to believe your equine has been poisoned, call your vet immediately, giving as much information as possible, however trivial it may seem. Whilst some poisons are not aggressive, and can be treated, others are very aggressive and, if treatable at all, are extremely time sensitive.

Symptoms cover a huge range and can sometimes be contradictory:

• Excessive sweating; • Lethargy or over-excitability; • Irritability; • Convulsions; • Uncoordinated movement; • Photosensitivity; • Frothing at the mouth or regurgitation; • Diarrhoea; • Excessive salivation; • Tremors; • Twitching of the head and eye muscles; • Staggering; • Mouth blisters; • Clamping of the jaws; • Weak/ rapid pulse; • Blood in urine.

***What do donkeys eat?***

A donkey's dry matter intake is higher than other large herbivores, being up to 3.1% of their live bodyweight, which means they need considerably more fibre and less protein than horses. Ideally, they will eat up to 5% their live bodyweight daily in feeding straw (barley) or hay.

Donkeys, out at grass, do not need good quality grass and should be carefully monitored for overfeeding in the presence of rich, lush, grass and clover. In the wild they may travel up to 30 kms a day grazing and browsing for food, which would include a large variety of shrubs, bark, berries and different types of plants.

Over feeding leads to obesity and heart disease, as lack of exercise when confined to a limited area with nothing to do but eat does; and both can quickly lead to laminitis, an incredibly painful condition which manifests in the hooves and causes permanent damage. If it is necessary to supplement a donkey's feed, as with older donkeys, sick donkeys or donkeys with tooth problems, always choose a low protein mix (6-10%) without oats (generally known as a cool feed mix) as oats are very warming and can also lead to laminitis.

Lightly molassed chaff, or chaff with no molasses, are good for filling if there is difficulty in chewing hay or straw, and soakable fibre nuts are excellent for donkeys with mouth problems, as they can be served as wet as is necessary to facilitate eating.

A salt lick, or mineral lick, is usually appreciated by donkeys which do not have a large area of natural terrain to browse, as it will supplement any missing minerals.

***How to match PH of aquarium water?***

**Lowering pH:** One method to lower pH is to mix distilled or RO (reverse osmosis) water with your tap water to reduce both the hardness and pH. This is effective for smaller pH changes, and you must keep in mind that every time you perform a water change, or top off the tank, you'll have to mix water. In other words, if you need to greatly lower the pH of your water, think twice – it is going to be an uphill battle.

**Raising pH:** It's not often that the pH must be increased, as most water sources are already slightly to moderately alkaline. In the event your water is acidic, you want to keep fish that originate from alkaline water (as is the case for certain Cichlids). Filtering the water over crushed coral is the method of choice for raising the pH.

The use of limestone rocks in decorating the tank will also raise the pH, but keep in mind that you will not be able to adjust it readily. The addition of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) will also raise the pH and has the added benefit of buffering the water. Keep in mind that this will be an ongoing thing, so you can't add it once and forget about it.

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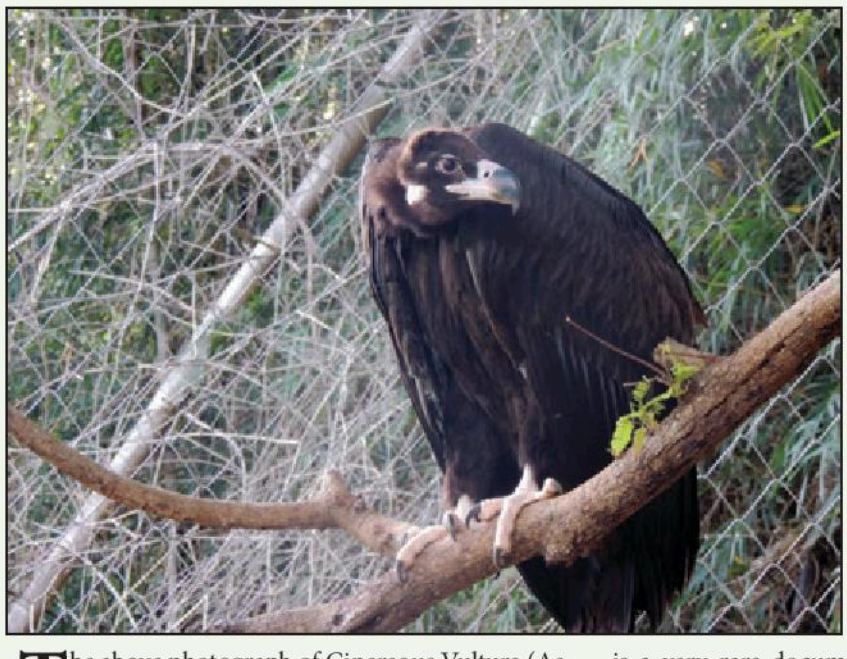
# Very rare vulture sighted at Kabini Backwaters



The above photograph of Cinereous Vulture (Aegypius Monachus) was shot at Kabini backwaters recently by an avid *SOM* reader. Usually solitary, the bird has been sighted at Kabini looking for its prey. According to Ragoo Rao, a Mysuru-based ethologist, Cinereous Vultures are mountain birds and are not commonly sighted in below Deccan Plateau areas. It is a very rare documentary sighting and the photographed bird is a "Juvenile Bird" as per the raptorial bird classification. After Juvenile stage, this vulture will next grow to the 'adolescent stage' and reach 'immature stage' and later grow into adulthood. The various stages of plumage take place between 3 to 5 years. Cinereous Vulture is one of the two largest Old World vultures, attaining a maximum size of 14 kgs, over 10 ft across the wings *(see file photo right)*. It is an Eurasian species and the western limits of its range are in Spain, inland Portugal and South France. They are found in Greece, Turkey and throughout the central Middle East. Their range continues through Afghanistan eastwards to northern India to its eastern limits in central Asia.

# 'Otters are indicative species always giving us messages on pollution, pesticides in river'

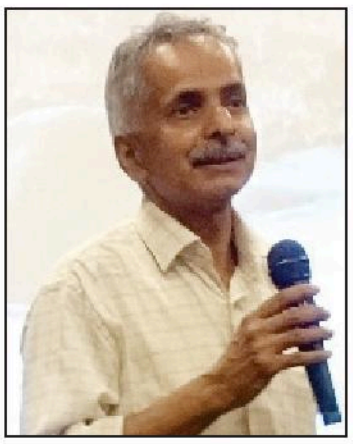
Mysuru, Aug.1 (KS)- "Otters are indicative species which are always giving us messages on the level of pollution and pesticides in river," said Gopakumar Menon, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Nityata River Otter Conservancy.

He was speaking on the subject '*Why Otters Matter*' at the 19th Conservation Talk at Mysuru Zoo here yesterday.

Delivering his talk on Smooth-Coated Otters, Gopakumar said that these otters are found in decent numbers in Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and along the Cauvery River basin. They feed mainly on fish and each otter weighs between 8 to 11 kgs.

Stating that Otters live in groups, Gopakumar said that the group is headed by an Alpha Male which patrols its territory within a limited area and use hi-pitch squeak sound for communication. He said that Cauvery River is a very beautiful habitat for Smooth-Coated Otters as the river is not so polluted.

He said that tree cover on river banks were very important for these otters to survive and added that otters live in holts (Den) between the roots of large trees on river banks and they work as a team when it comes to chasing away predators and are supportive to each other as they bring in food for injured otters and take of them.



*Gopakumar Menon*

"The fact is, otters don't want to have anything to do with you. But they're extremely territorial. Though their tendency when confronted is to dive and flee, otters can be aggressive when defending their young ones or a food source from a perceived threat," Gopakumar said.

He said that otters are one of the most intriguing semi aquatic mammals, living both in water and land and are living a life of mystery, disguise and concealment. He further said that between 1970s to around 2005, smooth-coated otters across India were poached by professional gangs of poachers, who used information provided by local fishermen on otter presence, laid traps for the animals and then clubbed them to death to meet the insatiable needs of the wildlife trade. Otter skin is used in the production of bags for the international market and transported along with tiger and leopard skins.

**VARIOUS THREAT**

Stating that **Smooth-Coated Otters have been classified as 'Vulnerable; by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and are protected under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972,** Gopakumar said that its numbers were declining due to various threats.

He attributed the declining number to poaching, conflicts with fishermen, destructive fish harvesting practices such as using dynamites, chemical poisoning (pesticides, copper sulphate and bleaching powder), sand mining and other such illegal means.

He said that **by protecting Otters and crocodiles, we are actually protecting the river and added that we should protect the habitat and not just otters.** Gopakumar said, **"When we cannot clean our river, we have no rights to pollute it,"** and added that the least one can do to protect otters is to not pollute our rivers.

## Third Ashada Shukravara & Chamundeshwari Vardhanti

# Free bus facility from Lalitha Mahal Helipad to end at 8 pm

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RK&BCT)- The coming third Ashada Shukravara (Friday) on Aug.3 at the historic Chamundeshwari Temple atop the iconic Chamundi Hill will be a special one as the Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (birthday of the Goddess) will also be celebrated on that day.

Thousands of devotees are expected to throng the Hill shrine for the auspicious occasions.

On that day, bus services from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad to the Hill will end at 8 pm. In a press release, the Executive Officer of Chamundi Temple has stated that special pujas will be performed on that day from 8 am to 10 pm.

However, the free bus facility from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad will be available from 6.30 am till 8 pm.

The Vardhanti Mahotsava will be held on that day during the auspicious time of Shalivahana Shaka 1940 Sri Vilambanaama Samvatsara Dakshinayana Ashada Krishna Paksha Shashti Upari Saptami Revathi Nakshatra. Special pujas will begin at 5.30 am including Mahanyaasa Poorvaka Rudrabhisheka, Panchamrutha Abhisheka, and Sahasranaamarchane.

Mahamangalarathi will be performed at 9.30 am. At 10.25 am, Golden Pallakki Utsava and Mantapotsava will be held for the Goddess. Later, Prasadam will be distributed. From 8.30 pm onwards, rituals including Chamundeshwari Utsava, Phalapuja, Durbar Utsava, Mantapotsava and Rashtrashirvada will be held.

# 'Navikotsava' by Non-Resident Kannadigas in city on Aug.4, 5

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RKB&NNN)- The Non-Resident Kannadigas from United States of America and other parts of the world are organising for the first time the two-day 'Navakotsava' in city on Aug.4 and 5 at Kalamandira.

The love for the mother tongue and the land has drawn the Kanndigas from around the world to come to the city and share their talents and expertise in front of their parents, grandparents, family members and friends whom they have left back, said Navikotsava Publicity Committee's Padma Rao.

Addressing a media conference at Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, she said that the Non-Resident Kannadigas from United Kingdom, Singapore, Muscat, Switzerland and other parts are going to participate in cultural activities. This will be followed by Prof. Krishnegowda's 'Hasya Sanje' (humour evening) and Mandya Ramesh's troupe will stage the play 'Kempu Kanagale,' she added.

On Aug.5, *Nadoja* Nissar Ahmed will inaugurate the Navikotsava in the morning. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Minister D.K. Shivakumar, actor Raghavendra Rajkumar, former Kannada Development Authority Chairman Mukyamantri Chandru and others will participate. In the valedictory to be held in the evening, MP Pratapa Simha and MLA S.A.Ramdas will take part, she said.

**BUSINESS MEET**

A Business Forum Meet has been jointly organised by State Non-Resident Kannadiga Forum and United States Indian American Association at Hotel Southern Star at 10 am.

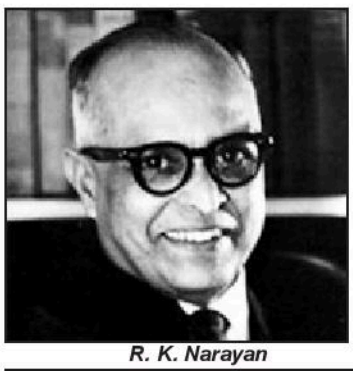
Investors, industrialists and CEOs of companies from different parts of the globe will participate in the Forum.

Small Scale Industries Minister M.R. Srinivas and others will participate which will be followed by an interaction, said another member Smrithi Manoj.

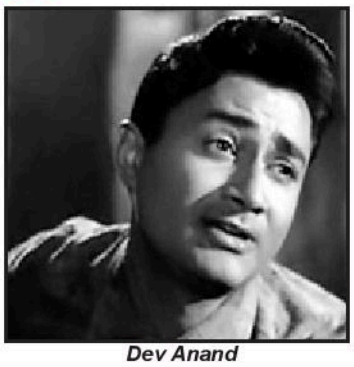
## Legendary English Novelist of our City

# R.K. Narayan as a Mind-Changer !

By R. S. Krishnaswamy



R. K. Narayan



Dev Anand

Indira Gandhi with H. Y. Sharada Prasad.

My uncle R. K. Narayan (RKN) was a legendary Mind-Changer (MC). He can be called a "legendary mind-changer" because on every decision thought of, he changed his mind in a jiffy. The decision was never executed. He must have changed his decision-making on issues hundreds of times but in this story I would like to quote only a few instances where I was mostly present.

At the outset, let me accept that his MC abilities were constantly questioned and criticised by most of the people. However, he was of the opinion that **"I made my mind and I will change my mind."** For him his MC was a birth right and he utilised it repeatedly! Just a few instances are given below:

**1.** RKN was appointed as an English teacher in Channapatna High School (before I was born). He reported to his duty and changed his mind within 4 hours and came back to Mysore stating he cannot accept the concept of time-table of classes. Later, it became clear to me that his mind-changing was mainly because after Channapatna he never had a job. So in his entire life he never worked under a boss.

**2.** He was staying with me at Delhi during a visit and we were invited for breakfast by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. I drove him to the PM's residence where the South Indian breakfast was a fantastic success and RKN loved it. However, when Mrs. Gandhi asked him about the breakfast, he firmly said "the South Indian breakfast was excellent but your cook doesn't know how to make coffee." Mrs. Gandhi immediately shouted "Nair" (we don't know what happened to poor Nair).

Immediately after the breakfast, the PM invited him in her car and said we will now drive down to PM's Office where I have asked Delhi's literary people to assemble.

The moment she said it, I knew RKN would change his mind because he hated formal meeting of literary bigwigs. He told Mrs. Gandhi that he has missed that day's walk (he was a legendary walker) and would come directly walking to the PM's Office at 10.30 and asked me to take my car and go straight to my Office.

Hereafter, he enjoyed a fantastic walk along Rajpath looking at the trees and the beauty of December Delhi and spoke to whomever he could converse with in English (he never spoke Hindi just like me). In other words, he wanted a common get-together with ordinary people. He landed at PM's Office at 11.30 am. The meeting had been delayed and cancelled. RKN loved the situation. However, it had only two people, Mrs. Gandhi and H. Y. Sharada Prasad (Press Secretary to the Prime Minister)!

**3.** He got a letter from actor Dev Anand from California stating that they will be in Mysore in 10 days time to talk about making the movie *'Guide.'* Dev never waited for an answer but landed at Yadavagiri house in Mysore, accompanied by his brother Vijay Anand and friend Yash Johar (father of the present famous Director Karan Johar).

I successfully solved the problem since I worshipped Dev Anand as an actor. I went to Raju Hotel and fetched *Set Dosas* for the whole group. After breakfast, Dev made a request of drawing out a contract etc., and gave a huge cheque to RKN who accepted the cheque but postponed the contract signing stating that they will have to decide on the shooting locale for the movie.

RKN though partly agreeable for shooting at Nanjangud for Malgudi, when he later discovered that the location is going to be Udaipur, he almost changed his mind to return the cheque. But Dev Anand was an equally legendary talker. He came down from Mumbai and convinced RKN to sign along the dotted lines and the movie was created and became an absolute sensation.

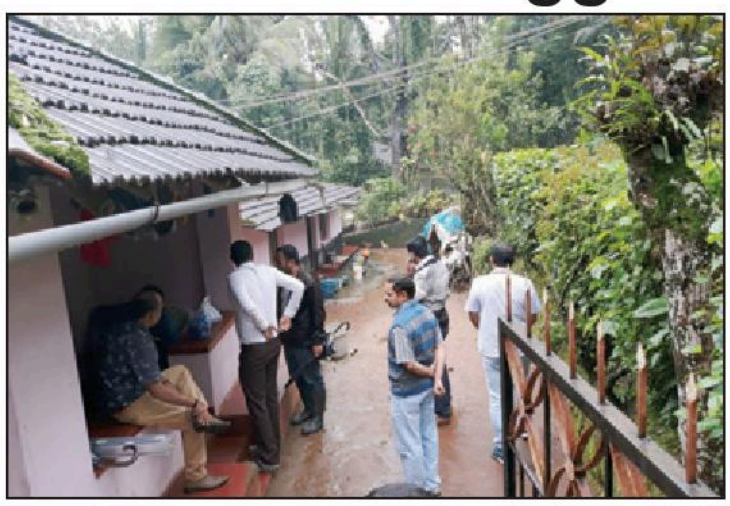
A couple of months later, after release of the movie, RKN disagreed about the way the movie was made, again and changed his mind and wrote a scathing article in the *'LIFE'* magazine' called ***"The Misguided Guide"*** which was a fantastic piece of writing but it was too late as Dev and *Guide* had succeeded already.

**4.** RKN always wanted his close relatives and friends to build a house first before settling down in life and had openly said that he will not encourage and be friendly with anybody who remained without making efforts to build four walls of a house for themselves.

He was particularly virulent on me for not having built a house even when I was 50 years old !! Two days later he suddenly called me to his Yadavagiri residence late in the night, looked at me kindly and handed over a cheque addressed to Deepa Housing Society for Rs.60,000 (he had made his own enquiries with his builders at Mysore). I gifted the site years later to my son Chetan Krishnaswamy.

These are some of the anecdotes of this legendary MC R.K. Narayan who always felt changing one's mind on an issue is a human birth-right.

# Widow's struggle



*Widow Savitha's house in Somwarpet.*

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After delivery, initially both Ganesha and Savitha suspected that something was wrong with their twin daughters as they neither cried nor did they behave normally. Gradually, they felt that something was really amiss and took the children to the doctor in Hassan. Their worst fears came true when the doctor told them that the twins — Ramya and Rashmi — were mentally challenged and would not be able to lead a normal life.

Not leaving the issue at this, Ganesh and Savitha decided to seek an expert opinion and took the children to Bengaluru. Even there the doctors said that the disability would be permanent.

Since then, the children were confined to bed and have not been able to move out. They have to be literally carried from the bed for their daily routines. Resigned to their fate, Ganesh and Savitha decided to bring up their challenged children, hoping that one day, they will be alright to at least walk and communicate.

Though the doctors told the couple that both the children were suffering from permanent disability, one of Savitha's daughters can now speak. The couple had another girl child some years back and this child is eight years now and she is studying in third standard.

Ganesh loved his children and every day, invariably he would fetch fruits and chocolates for them. While the couple's younger daughter Bhoomika is going to school, Savitha was confined to the four walls as she had to take care of the twins 24x7.

The family managed with Ganesh's daily income. However, Ganesh's death came as a bolt from the blue. He was killed in an accident on May 31 this year. Ganesh was heading home in his autorickshaw along with some apples for his children when a speeding Bolero vehicle knocked his auto down.

Ganesh, who was admitted to a hospital in critical condition, died later. Savitha's world came crashing. With three children to fend for and with no income, Savitha is struggling to generate money for three square meals. Added to this, the tiled house she is living in is in a dilapidated condition and leaks when it rains.

Savitha is unable to work as she cannot leave her two challenged children even for some time.

Seeing the family's plight, late Ganesh's friends have printed pamphlets to reach out to public for help. **They are hoping that the Kodagu District Administration would intervene and get government assistance for the family to survive.**

**ROTARY GESTURE**

A few members of **Rotary Mysore Midtown** visited Savitha's house in Somwarpet recently and handed over a cheque for Rs. 25,000 to the family to meet its immediate needs. Apart from this, Pradeep from Computech Mysuru donated Rs. 5,000 to Savitha.

Rotarian Raju Baliga assured Savitha that he would try and secure admission for Rashmi and Ramya to a special school in Mysuru. He also told Savitha that he would provide medical records of the children to specialists in Mysuru for further treatment.

Bhoomika is studying at Sandeepani School in Somwarpet. Rotarian Likhit Damodar, who runs a school in Somwarpet, has agreed to sponsor her education. Other members of Rotary Midtown A.N. Aiyanna and Sanjay, members of Somwarpet Rotary Club Bharat Bheemaiah, Mohan Ram, Prakash and Nagesh were present.

*Rotary Mysore Midtown team handing over cheque to Savitha.*

# Legal awareness vehicle flagged off

## To cover city colleges and hostels in four days

Mysuru, Aug.1 (US&PM)- A Legal Awareness Vehicle of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) was flagged off by DLSA Chairman and Principal District and Sessions Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vontigodi at the Court premises here this morning.

The vehicle will visit colleges and hostels in city for four days covering Kuvempu PU College in Kuvempunagar, JSS College in Saraswathipuram and Maharaja's College Hostel near Ramaswamy today; Maharani's PU College, Mother Teresa PU College in Srirampura and Yuvaraja's College Women's Hostel tomorrow; Sarada Vilas College, Kesare Government PU College and PG Men's Hostel in Manasagangothri on Aug.3 and Sthree Shakti Bhavan, Lakshmipuram Government PU College and PG Women's Hostel in Manasagangothri on Aug.4.

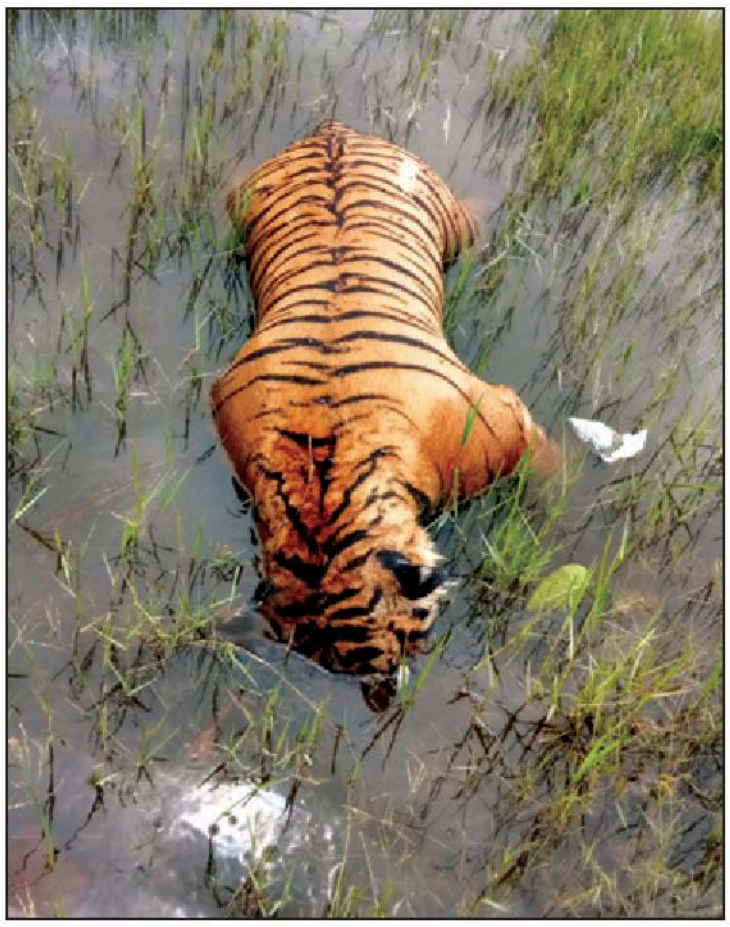
Lawyers travelling in the vehicle will provide legal awareness to public and students on fundamental rights, Motor Vehicles Act, prevention of harassment of women and other legal issues.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Vontigodi said that legal awareness was important for everybody and asked the students and general public to make best use of the scheme.

DLSA Member-Secretary C.G. Mohammed Muzirullah, Mysore Bar Association President Ramamurthy and others were present on the occasion.

**One more Family Court:** The Second Additional Family Court started functioning from today at the Court premises. Vontigodi said that the Government has sanctioned three more Family Courts for the district and added that the other two would be commenced in a phased manner.

# Tiger found dead in Kabini backwaters



*The carcass of an adult tiger aged between seven and eight years was found in Kabini backwaters near Karapura this morning. Conservator of Forests (CF) Ravishankar, veterinarians and forest staff visited the spot this noon. The officials have suspected that the tiger may have died about 24 to 27 hours ago as the carcass was bloated. It is learnt that a tiger was seen prowling in the backwaters since two days and the villagers had informed the Forest officials who got ready to conduct an operation today and while patrolling the area this morning, the forest staff have found the carcass. The officials said that the exact cause for the tiger's death would be known only after the post-mortem is conducted which will take place later in the day today.*

# Prof. Rao decries fall in education standards

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He said that education has become a burden and this can be improved only when basic facilities are bettered. Only 3.35 per cent is earmarked for education in the GDP in the country and it should be doubled to at least 6 per cent.

It is a matter of regret that Science which drives the nation has been given only 1 per cent of the fund in GDP and hence expecting scientific and rational thinking is far fetched. A scientific atmosphere must be created in a country which has a rich tradition, he said.

Prof. Rao pointed out that most of the teachers themselves do not have sufficient knowledge about the subjects they teach and hence it reflects on the quality of students.

Former Kannada Development Authority Chairman and renowned poet Dr. Siddalingaiah said that the very foundation of our education based on western system is flawed.

The nursery rhyme *'Rain rain go away'* is so foreign to us and in what way this would reflect in the dry regions of North Karnataka where there is shortage of rainfall. Instead *'Uyyo, uyyo maleraya'* rhyme would be more appropriate, he said.

Hence, it becomes the responsibility of the teachers to impart proper education to the children. The teachers should be friendly with the students but not to the extent of allowing to put his hands on them, he said.

In most of the colleges there are 60 to 70 per cent guest lecturers with only 30 per cent permanent lecturers. This ratio is very skewed. Moreover, they are paid a paltry Rs. 6,250 per month while the permanent lecturers draw up to Rs. 1 lakh. Besides the whole education is commercialised and the poor just cannot afford to study. If this continues there is no future for this country, warned Dr.Siddalingaiah.

RIE Principal Prof. Y. Srikanth, Dean Dr.Venkatesh Murthy and Prof. Rama were present.

# New Honda showroom inaugurated in city

*Naksha Honda, the new showroom of Honda two-wheelers, was inaugurated by Yogesh Mathur, Divisional Head - South Region of Honda Motorcycles and Krishna Nair, Zonal Head (Sales) at Bamboo Bazar on New Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday. Partners of Naksha Honda T. Chetan Prasad and Abhijit Hegde are seen.*

# Close illegal parlours: Demand Beauticians

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Association President Sujatha said that they were tired of smear campaign. "We appeal to people not to generalise. We come from well-to-do families and there is nothing illegal in our business and we are serving our society. We have provided the Police and the MCC a list of over 200 massage parlours that are being run illegally as beauty parlours and where flesh trade is encouraged. However, no action has been taken against them," she alleged.

"Our Association has gained a good reputation not only nationally but also internationally. We are supported by other networks like distributors, product companies, professional trainers, etc. Unfortunately, wrongdoers have caused irreparable damage to the industry," she said.

"We have no objection if the Police and the MCC shuts down illegal beauty parlours. Some of the unlicensed beauty parlours do not even have washrooms for women and we have received many complaints from customers and the staff," Sujatha said.

Zerina Imthiaz said that over the years, the Association members have personally visited all parlours and catalogued each and every one. There are many parlours that are run illegally by unqualified persons. "The Association has no powers to raid such illegal units. We request stringent action by the Police," she said.

"The MCC must not issue licences to open parlours and spas indiscriminately. Proper certificates, authentication and past experience must be checked before issuing a licence. We are now in the process of registering all beauticians and helping them procure work in their localities," she added.

Association Vice-President Uma Jadhav, Joint Secretary Sabeena, members Prathibha Shetty, Veda Rai and Shantha Gowda were present.

The usually deserted Pathrakartara Bhavan with only one or two press conferences daily, wore a colourful look this morning with many members of the Beauty Parlour Association trooping in to address the media. After the press conference, the Association members posed for group photos as well.

# Expo, tree planting marks 225th birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at ORI

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RKB&NNN)- "The contributions of the rulers of Mysore to environment are enormous and I am proud to be a part of this legacy of the Wadiyars," said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family.

She was speaking after inaugurating the exhibition and planting rare saplings at the Oriental Research Institute (ORI) near Crawford Hall, to mark the 225th birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, organised by ORI in association with the Horticulture Department of the University of Mysore and Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, here yesterday.

Another significant contribution of Wadiyars is to the Bandipur Forest range. Hence, everyone should have concern to protect the environment, she said.

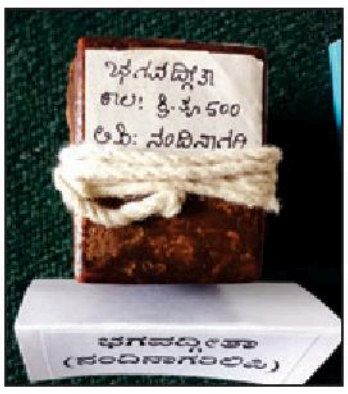
Among the 30 varieties, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar planted *Sugira,* a white flower which emanates fragrance at night, while Principal District and Sessions Judge S. Krishnappa Vontigodi planted *Jacaranda* sapling, a native of South Africa and *Tabebuia rosea* was planted by Karnataka Police Academy Director Vipul Kumar and University of Mysore in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T. K. Umesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* ORI Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa said that the objective of the event was to commemorate the birth anniversary of the king who was a legend in various fields. Hence, an exhibition was also planned to exhibit literary works and palm leaf manuscripts in its collection to create public awareness on Indian tradition and heritage. University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna was also present.

The collections on display include the biggest Palm leaf manuscript (90 cm) of *Veerama-heswara Akara Sangraha* by Neelakanta Naganathacharya and tiniest is the *Bhagavad Gita* dating back to 500 BC. *Tatvanidhi,* a work authored by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar including his works on Tantric and Agamic reference with colourful pictures of Mysore style, handmade black background sheets of paper including the manuscript of the famous Kautilya's *Arthashastra* are on display.

School and college students from JSS, Sadvidya, Kukkarahalli, Mahabodhi, Gangothri, Amritanandamayi, Mahajana, Yuvaraja's and Somani colleges visited ORI to view the exhibits.

*Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen watering a sapling and viewing the manuscripts at the Oriental Research Institute at an exhibition to mark the 225th birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar yesterday as University of Mysore in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Principal District and Sessions Judge S. Krishnappa Vontigodi and others look on.*



*Visitors taking a look at the 90 cm long palm-leaf manuscript and the tiniest Bhagavad Gita at ORI.*

# Former VC Prof. Tareen bemoans Indian Universities' standards

*Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, seen felicitating former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde and former Vice-Chancellor of J&K and Pondicherry Universities Prof. J.A.K Tareen (extreme right) after a talk on 'Higher Education' organised at Dhvanyaloka in city recently.*

Mysuru, Aug.1 (NNN)- "Why doesn't India have one University which figures in the top 100 or even 200?" was the question posed by former Vice- Chancellor of Jammu & Kashmir and Pondicherry Universities Prof. J.A.K. Tareen.

He was speaking on 'Higher Education' with the theme "World Class Universities :Characteristics and Challenges before Indian Universities," organised at Dhvanyaloka, here recently and in an incisive analysis spoke about the academic scenario presently prevailing in Indian Universities.

Making a power point presentation, Prof. Tareen listed various reasons among them being absence of "critical mass of students and faculty", "multi-discipline campuses", diversity of students, of staff, academic freedom, flexibility, thrust on research, etc., for the existing malady plaguing our educational set-up. The talk was followed by a lively interaction.

Presiding over the function, former VC of University of Mysore and the President of Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka Universities (FVCK) Prof. S.N. Hegde observed most significantly that "a University has to evolve, it cannot be created." His own concept of a University envisaged a strong research output.

Dhvanyaloka Director Prof. C. N. Srinath, in his welcome address, pleaded at the outset for doing away with categorising education as primary, secondary or higher, but instead view them as one unit, simply as education, in the interest of education itself and even society.

Invoking the inspiring examples of Cardinal Newman, Ruskin and Arnold who have spoken about University education, he concluded with the legendary F.R. Leavis, who authored a whole book on Education and University and rightly looked upon a University as the "nucleus of a community."

# Minister launches tree planting drive at University Layout

*Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda launching the tree planting drive at Mysore University Layout in city on Sunday. More than 100 saplings such as Neem, Mahagony and other varieties were planted on roadsides and tree guards were installed to protect them by the residents of University Layout and Lingambudi Palya. Layout residents K.A. Nanaiah, Dr. Govindaraju, Srinivas, Shekar, Radhakrishna and others were present.*

Dr. (Capt). K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket

# Gujarat in command

Mysuru, Aug.1- An inspiring opening wicket partnership of 177-runs, between openers Bharghav Merai (133 n.o., 259b, 17x4) and Priyank Panchal (88, 183b, 13x4), and later an unfinished 105-run second wicket partnership between Bharghav and Kshitij Patel (51 n.o., 69b, 7x4, 1x6), helped Gujarat CA to post a total of 282 for one in 85 overs, and take control of the proceedings against Madhya Pradesh CA, on the second-day of their four-day group 'D' league tie in the KSCA Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament 2018, played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds yesterday.

Earlier, Madhya Pradesh CA were bowled out for 274 in 90.4 overs by Gujarat CA. Left-arm medium-pacer Nszam Negwaswalla impressed with a six wicket haul (six for 65) for Gujarat.

**SCORES**

**Group 'D' — Madhya Pradesh:** 274 in 90.4 overs (Yash Dubey 48, Nszam Negwaswalla 6 for 65) Vs **Gujarat CA:** 282 for one in 85 overs (Bharghav Merai 133 n.o., Priyank Panchal 88, Kshitij Patel 51 n.o.); **KSCA Colts:** 101 in 33.2 overs and 240 in 68.3 overs (K.L. Shrijith 99, Rohan Nayakar 38, Shubhang Hegde 35, Vyshak Vijaykumar 25, B. Ayyappa 6 for 73) Vs **Andhra CA:** 142 in 55 overs (D.B. Prasanth Kumar 64, Vyshak Vijaykumar 4 for 46, Shubhang Hegde 3 for 37) & 29 for no loss in 7 overs (D.B. Prasanth Kumar 23 n.o.).

# Ministry steps in after IOA tells

## minor sports to bear cost of Asiad kits

New Delhi, Aug.1- The Sports Ministry yesterday said it will bear the cost of kits and uniforms of the Asian Games-bound athletes, whose Federations are not affiliated to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), after the IOA refused to cover these expenses.

*"NO team participating in #AsianGames2018 will have to bear the expenses of kit & uniform by themselves I have directed @IndiaSports @Media_SAI to issue kits and apparel to EVERY team representing India,"* Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore tweeted.

*Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore*

Earlier, the IOA Secretary General Rajeev Mehta said expenses of the ceremonial dress and playing kits of the athletes do not come from its coffers. He claimed that cost will be borne by the sponsors who have signed a contract with it to deal with only the affiliated Federations.

He said the IOA cannot force the sponsors Li Ning (apparel) and Raymond (ceremonial dress) to also take care of those athletes, who are from non-affiliated federations. Mehta said IOA has never foot the bill of ceremonial dress and playing kits of the athletes in the past also as the Sports Ministry bears these expenses for the whole contingent (for athletes of both IOA affiliated and non-affiliated federations).

'We are sending more than 540 athletes and more than 200 officials and the expenses for their attire run into crores and IOA has limited resources. So we signed these contracts with the sponsors but they cover only the players of the federations affiliated to the IOA and not outside it," Mehta told.

KSCA Inter-mofussil Tournament for U-19

# Mysuru Zone scores big win over Mangaluru Zone

Bengaluru, Aug.1- Excellent performances by openers M. Shreyas (71,7x4, 1x6) and L.R. Chethan (81, 7x4, 1x6) and their vital 150-run first wicket partnership helped Mysuru Zone register a facile 119-run win over Mangaluru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Mofussil Tournament for U-19 played at the Green Sports Village Grounds, Bengaluru, yesterday.

Batting first, Mysuru Zone scored 250 for seven in 49 overs. M. Shreyas (71), L.R. Chethan (81) and V. Uttam Gowda (55 n.o., 34b, 3x4, 4x6) were the main contributors.

In reply, Mangaluru Zone were bowled out for 131 in 32.3 overs. Prateek Rao (35) and Rahul J Shetty (21) were amongst the runs for Mangaluru Zone. T. Niranjan (3 for 12) and D. Jairaj Gowda (two for two) were the wicket-takers for Mysuru Zone.

**SCORES**

**Mysuru Zone:** 250 for seven in 49 overs (L.R.Chethan 81, M. Shreyas 71, V. Uttam Gowda 55 n.o., Sonith 2 for 59, Abhishek Harish Shetty 2 for 50) bt **Mangaluru Zone:** 131 in 32.3 overs (Prateek Rao 35, Rahul J. Shetty 21, T. Niranjan 3 for 12, D. Jairaj Gowda 2 for 2).

Women's Hockey WC

# India Thrash Italy 3-0

## to set up Quarter-final date with Ireland

London, Aug.1- Indian women's hockey team produced a stellar performance to ease past lower-ranked Italy 3-0 in the cross-over match and progress to the quarterfinals of the World Cup.

India discovered scoring ways to finally end Italy's World Cup adventure through a field strike from Lalremsiami (20th minute) and two penalty corner goals from Neha Goyal (45th) and Vandana Katariya (55th) to register the emphatic win.

The difference between 10th ranked India and 17th ranked Italy was the first touch control and the ability to finish an attacking move successfully. The result means India will now face Ireland in the quarter final on Aug.2.

Hombegowda Memorial Inter-College Football

# Big win for SBRR Mahajana FGC

Mysuru, Aug.1- SBRR Mahajana FGC registered a big 5-0 win over AIISH, Mysuru and entered the second round in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup UoM Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2018, played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

A brace by right-out Hemanth (20th, 35th) and centre-forward Nitin Siddu (23rd, 42nd) were the highlight of the game. Shiraz (56th minute) was the other scorer for the winner. In the other game, sapient College, Mysuru beat NIE FGC 6-0.

Centre-forward Jeevan scored four goals (including a hat-trick) in the 4th, 8th, 14th & 39th minutes. Steiner (5th) and Dwijesh (11th minute) were the other goal scorers.

# City Muaythai children shine at Nationals

***Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Sathvik, Kiran (Coaches), Hithesh, Aryan Raj, S.R. Nivedh, Theeksha, Durgashree, Kru. Vikram (Head Coach), Ankush, Kushik, Dattatreya, Traran Ponnappa, Samarth Vikram, Shashank (Coach) and L. Srihari (Team Official).***

Mysuru, Aug.1- A total of 10 Junior Muaythai Kickboxers of Academy of Martial Science, representing Mysore Muaythai Trust, won five Gold, three Silver and two Bronze medals for Karnataka at the19th Junior and Sub-Junior Muaythai National Championships held at Shakti Hill Resorts in Bengaluru between July 19 and 22. The Championship saw more than 150 children from various States of India participating. The event was organised by Muaythai Association of Karnataka, under the aegis of Muaythai India, MTI. The fighters are trained in Muaythai by Kru. Vikram and team at AMS.

**RESULTS**

**From 18 kgs-55 kgs (7 to 14 years) —** Ankush P. Mathad - Gold Medal (Youngest Muaythai Champion); G.M. Durgashree - Gold; Theeksha Bharuni - Gold; K.K. Kushik - Gold; Dattatreya - Gold; S.R. Nivedh - Silver; Taran Ponnappa - Silver; Samarth Vikram - Silver; Aryan Raj - Bronze; S. Hithesh - Bronze.

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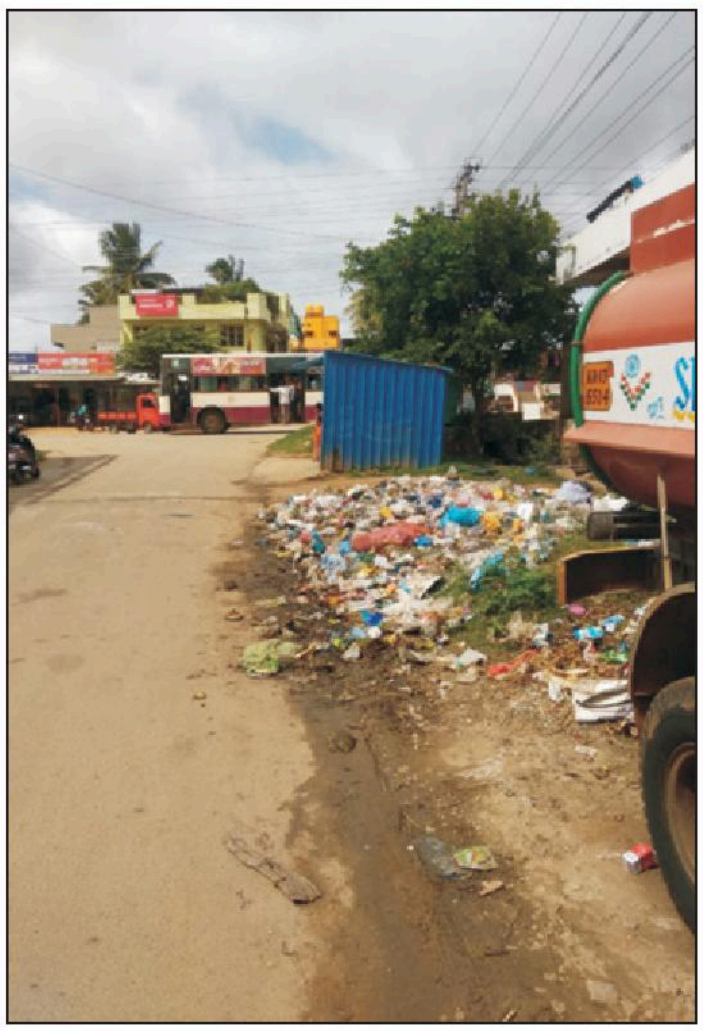
## Open access chamber posing danger at Jayanagar

*This open access chamber on 12th Cross, 5th Main in Jayanagar leading towards Ganabharathi and Ashokpuram Police Station is posing danger to motorists which may result in fatal accidents if the authorities do not act fast. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps at the earliest.*

## Plea to clear garbage in Bogadi



*Garbage, which is dumped next to a fish stall in Bogadi, is not cleared since many days resulting in foul smell emanating from it and also attracting a lot of disease spreading flies. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also take steps to clear the garbage regularly.*

# Traffic management workshop for City Police

*City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao is seen addressing the gathering during the Traffic Management Workshop organised for city Traffic and Law Order Police personnel at SDM Institute for Management Development near the foot of Chamundi Hill here on July 30.*

Mysuru, Aug.1- The city Traffic Police, as part of its 'Traffic Management and Road Safety Month,' had organised a day-long workshop for city Traffic and Law Order Police personnel at SDM Institute for Management Development near the foot of Chamundi Hill here on July 30.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao inaugurated the workshop by watering a plant and spoke about the importance of following road rules.

Resource persons from Bengaluru's Transport Training Institute Consultancy (TTIC), Jagannath, Manohar, J. Rohit, Ravi Bharadwaj, Manohar, Mohammad Azar, Sumitha and Priyadarshini, explained the importance of traffic management, road safety, traffic junction improvement, traffic signal, road marking, enforcement devices, steps to be taken for drunken-driving, traffic regulations and enforcement.

DCPs Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Inspectors and staff of all the Police Stations were also present during the workshop, according to a press release from the Police Commissioner's office.

# Tharheeq Minhaj-ul-Quran pays homage to Chief Qazi of Darul Qaza

Mysuru, Aug.1 (KS)- The Mysuru City Tharheeq Minhaj-ul-Quran branch had organised a condolence meeting at its premises on Sawday Road in city to pay homage to Sufi and International Islamic Scholar and Chief Qazi of Darul Qaza, Hazarath Moulana Mufti Akhtar Raza Khan Azahari Miyan, Barelly in UP, who passed away recently.

The condolence meeting was held by reciting verses from the Holy Quran under the Presidentship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff. Hazarath Hafiz Qari Sha Mohd. Makbool Ahmed Nizami, Trustee, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath Jamath, Mysuru, spoke on the life of Hazarath Azahari Miyan and about his yeomen service in the field of Islam.

Minhaj-ul-Quran Mysuru Branch President Azam Shariff and Secretary A.Saleem Jan also spoke.

Syed Sha Mohammed Zaheeruddin Arshi Saheb and a large number of devotees participated in the condolence meeting.

# JL Puram Police hold residents meeting

*Jayalakshmipuram Police, as part of its e-beat and people-friendly initiative, held a meeting at Gokulam Park last evening to hear the grievances of residents. The meeting, organised by Head Constable D. Vinod, was presided by ASI Venkatesh Shetty. The residents urged the Police to increase night beat in the area, direct MCC to maintain cleanliness around the park among others.*

Pervert trouble at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Nursing Hostel

# MLC Ugrappa shocked at appalling conditions of Nursing Hostel

*Nursing students air their woes to MLC V.S. Ugrappa during his visit to the hostel in city last evening. Picture right shows Ugrappa inspecting one of the rooms.*

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (YDS&BCT)- MLC V.S. Ugrappa, the Chairman of Expert Committee on Preventing Sexual Violence Against Women and Children, visited the Women's Nursing Hostel of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital run by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute yesterday and was appalled at the conditions there.

He warned the authorities that if things were not set right, he will be forced to raise the issue in the Assembly and recommend for punitive action.

The low-security and vulnerable hostel was in the news recently as a pervert had entered the building at nights and was seen taking away clothes that were kept for drying. The pervert, in an inebriated condition, had even assaulted some students and had taken away their mobile phones. Following the incident, many hostelites had vacated the rooms and had proceeded to their native places as their safety was at stake.

Following media coverage on the pathetic state of the hostel, Ugrappa visited the hostel premises last evening and was shocked to see the rooms, stinking beds, unclean toilets, mosquito menace, and stinking drainages around the hostel campus.

Some of the students who were living in the hostel told Ugrappa that their condition was worst than migrant workers who are usually housed in asylums. They said that all these years, no action was taken despite many complaints by the nursing students. Some students said that they were forced to come back to the hostel as exams were nearing. "But we are constantly living under fear that the pervert might enter the hostel again," a student said.

Visiting the rooms of the hostel, Ugrappa took the authorities to task on the inhuman conditions. "I have come here for some time and I cannot bear the stench. Think of students who have to live here 24x7 and all through their courses," he said.

Blaming the hostel management for the mess, Ugrappa said it is due to the lack of adequate security at the hostel, a pervert had the courage to enter the hostel during night and assault students.

Later speaking to reporters, the MLC said that it was proved beyond doubt that the hostel and college authorities have failed to protect the interests of nursing students who come from other places and States.

"Instead of protecting the student interests, these people have shut the hostel and have asked the students to leave the premises. This is unprecedented and we have no such example in the State. I will bring this to the notice of higher officials and the Minister in-charge," he added.

Training the guns on the hostel administration, the MLC asked if the merit students have to pay for their hostel fee, then what happens to the annual government scholarship received by the students. The authorities, however, did not have any answers to Ugrappa's queries.

Taking on the Police too, Ugrappa chided them for not being able to arrest the pervert even after days of the incident.

"Despite having CCTV visuals, so far the Police have not been able to arrest him. Then what more clue does the Police need," he questioned.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, Karnataka Women's Commission's former Chairperson Manjula Manasa, K.R. Hospital Nursing College Principal Firdous Fatima and others were present during the MLC's inspection.

# Fill up permanent lecturers' post in Universities: MP Dhruvanarayan

*Dhruvanarayan*

Mysuru, Aug.1- Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan has urged the government to fill up the permanent posts of lecturers in colleges and Universities lying vacant in the State thus bringing down the student-teacher ratio.

He tabled this issue during the zero hour in the Parliament. An All India survey related to Higher Education has brought the fall in the number of lecturers in the country to light. There were 15.2 lakh permanent lecturers and the number has come down to 13.7 lakh.

In the Central Universities more than 35 per cent permanent lecturers' posts are still vacant. Even though the temporary and guest lecturers have filled the gap still there is a shortage of 19 per cent, said Dhruvanarayan drawing attention to the serious problem facing the country.

In the Universities and colleges there is a big gap between the lecturer-student ratio and the highest found is 30 per cent. When compared to world average in 2015 it was 23.4:1, while in America this stood at 14:1, China 16.3:1, Brazil 20.9:1 and Russia 19.8:1. If the student strength is more than the lecturers then the latter cannot give individual attention to students. This will reflect in the quality of education being imparted, he noted.

# Sheep auction at Jail

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (US)- Mysore Central Jail intends to sell ten sheep reared at the jail through public auction on Aug. 4 at 11.30 am at the Office of the Chief Superintendent at the Jail premises here. The minimum price is fixed between Rs. 260 and Rs. 270 per kg. Those interested to participate in the auction should register their names before 11 am on Aug. 4 by remitting a deposit amount of Rs. 5,000, according to a press release.

# Two persons go missing

*Gurulinga*

*Md. Usman*

Mysuru, Aug.1 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have been reported missing from Udayagiri Police limits in city.

In the first case, 55-year-old Gurulinga, a resident of Kalyanagiri, who left home on Dec.29, 2016, at about 7 am, saying that he was going for work, has since gone missing. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, medium built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pant and shirt at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 38-year-old Mohammed Usman, a resident of Shanthinagar South Block on Sultan Road, who left his house on Dec.29, 2016, saying that he was going to Bengaluru, has since gone missing and a complaint in this regard has been lodged by his wife Hazira Begum.

Usman is 5.4 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Urdu and was wearing a pant and shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having information about the missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

# Obituary

**Mahadevappa**

Mysuru, Aug.1- Mahadevappa (54), owner of Chamundeshwari Sweets, Basaveshwara Road, passed away yesterday in city following a cardiac arrest.

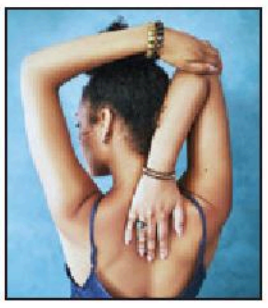
He leaves behind his wife, four daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram here this noon, according to family sources.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Acnestis

**Pronunciation:** æk'ni:stɪs



**Meaning:** The part of the back (or backbone) between the shoulder blades and the loins which an animal cannot reach to scratch (Oxford English Dictionary).

**Origin:** This lovely word is not often found; one of the few dictionaries that does define it, the Oxford English Dictionary, notes that it is "rare in genuine use." You may use this word in any fashion you see fit. In fact, your need of it doesn't even need to be genuine.

With the stocks one assistant is sufficient. They are quite satisfactory for operations on the withers, the acnestis, the shoulders, the buttocks, and the tail. —Louis A. Merillat, Veterinary Surgery, 1906.

## THE ODD WORD

### Nemophilist

One who is fond of forest; A haunter of the woods.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### An Englishman's home is his castle

**Meaning:** The English dictum that a man's home is his refuge; a place where they may do as they please and from which they may exclude anyone they choose.

**Origin:** The phrase is often cited in articles in the British right-wing press that bemoan the apparent undermining of the perceived principle that a man can do as he pleases in his own house, which they hold up as an ancient right. The grumbles centre about the feminist response 'what about Englishwomen?' and the public disquiet about the smacking of children, attacking of intruders etc. It was used in almost all of the articles about the court case of Tony Martin in 2000. Martin was convicted by jury trial of murder, after shooting and killing a 16-year old who had broken into his house in Norfolk, UK. Did Englishmen actually ever have a unique right to act as they pleased within the walls of their own home? Well, yes and no. Yes, in the sense that it has been a legal precept in England, since at least the 17th century, that no one may enter a home, which would typically then have been in male ownership, unless by invitation. This was established as common law by the lawyer and politician Sir Edward Coke (pronounced Cook), in The Institutes of the Laws of England, 1628: "For a man's house is his castle, et domus sua cuique est tutissimum refugium [and each man's home is his safest refuge]."

## QUOTE BOX

Instead of building castles against your enemies, build bridges for them to come to you! **—Mehmet Murat ildan**

## RIDDLE THIS

Which word in the English dictionary has three pairs of double letters, all in a row?

*Answer : BOOKKEEPER.*

## SUDOKU

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| 8 | | 9 | | | 2 | | 4 | |
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| | 8 | | | | | | 2 | |
| 5 | | 6 | | | 8 | | | |
| 3 | | 1 | | | | 4 | | |
| | 4 | | 5 | | | 3 | | 8 |
| | | | | 7 | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
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| 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Condl. Accees Sys.
4 Superior of a maj.
7 Queue after Q
10 Jumble; blotch or bungle
11 "Treasure Island" monogram
12 An epic poem - "pose" anagram?
14 A minor planet
16 The unit of electrical potential difference
17 Hawaiian garland
18 Help or assist
19 Still sleeping? (3,2)
20 Goddess of plenty
21 Value or valency in short?
22 Priestly vestment
24 Roll them up and get down to work!
28 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
29 "And" in Hindi
30 Specialized U.N. agency
31 Not foes?
33 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
34 ___ out : decide to leave or withdraw ?
35 Suffix resulting in a "gin" mixture?
37 Boredom
40 Primary Flight Display
41 Snake that killed Cleopatra
44 "Nose"anagramfordissenters?
45 Finds fault with; bickers or nags
47 Seed coat?
48 A suffix of abstract nouns indicating action, result and instrument
49 Catch sight of something, in the distance, perhaps
50 One, no matter which
51 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
52 ___ right : wrong?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | R | C | H | | H | I | S | | C | R | A | B |
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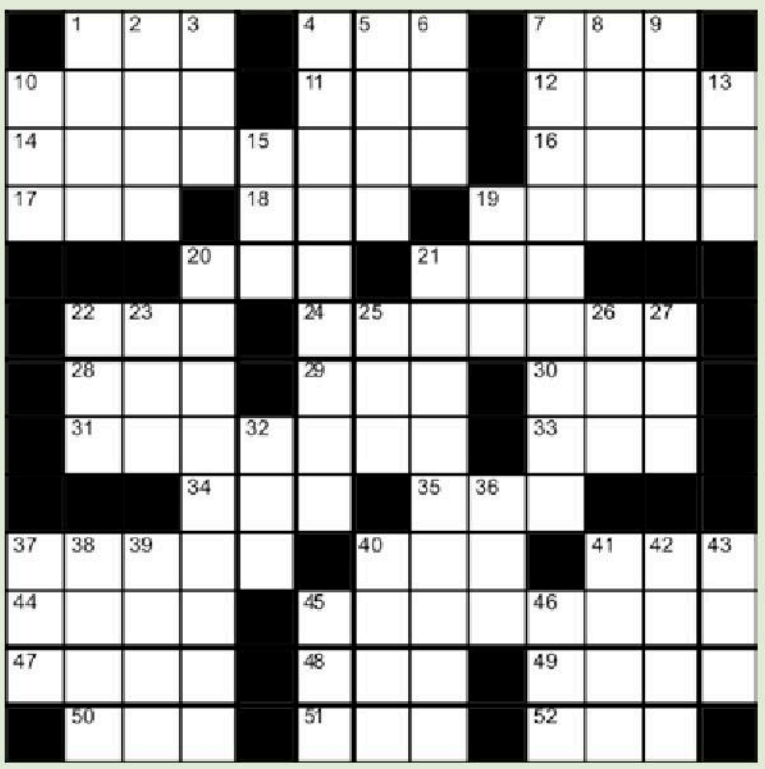
| G | E | R | E | | Y | E | T | | E | N | O | S |

**DOWN**

1 Piece of luggage
2 An Italian wine
3 Feminine pronoun
4 Crescent-shaped pastry
5 State and foul smelling - "idol" anagram?
6 Drug of abuse
7 Moving round and round
8 Tight ___ : a serious predicament?
9 ___ Balsam : soothing ointment?
10 Hind. Aeronautics Ltd.
13 Std. temp. & press.
15 Vocal music with rhyming lyrics quickly chanted
19 "No" in Scotland?
20 Unquestionably or evidently
21 Poet or song-writer
22 Alfred's pet name
23 Gaelic sea god
25 Colloquial word for a lord?
26 Shade tree
27 A former French coin of very little value
32 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
36 Nav Data Base
37 Spanish queen
38 "Doll House" character
39 Berlin negative
40 Virtuous or uncontaminated
41 As well, and
42 Clan, especially in Ireland
43 "Gangnam Style" rapper
45 French for 'who'
46 _ Hur: Oscar winning movie ?



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**FT JLY NOAD XDLXED BQFSA BQDJ'GD BQFSAFSC, BQDJ'EE ELWD**

**JLY; HYB FT JLY GDOEEJ NOAD BQDN BQFSA, BQDJ'EE QOBD JLY**

**TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS E**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Never go out to meet trouble. If you will just sit still, nine cases out of ten someone will intercept it before it reaches you.

## Now SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Raambo 2* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Nagarahavu* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Double Engine* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Tagaru* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Prayanikara Gamanakke* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Kadaikutty Singam* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Junga* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Saakshyam* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Mission: Impossible – Fallout* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| ---------- | Uma | 2520009 | |
| **RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY** | | | |
| --- | Lido | 2420885 | --- |
| --- | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | --- |
| --- | Skyline | 2481170 | --- |

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm |
| | | 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Junga (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.25 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)* | (S-1) | 7.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am |
| *Saakshyam (Te)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 9.50 pm |
| *Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm |
| *Nagarahavu (K)* | (S-2) | 4.00 pm |
| *Nawabzaade (H)* | (S-2) | 7.30 pm |
| *Dhadak (H)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 4.00 pm |
| *Ayyo Rama (K)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Sanju (H)* | (S-3) | 6.45 pm |
| *Mohini (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)* | (S-1) | 9.50 am, 12.55 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm |
| | (S-2) | 3.30 pm |
| *Dhadak (H)* | (S-3) | 9.50 am, 6.55 pm |
| *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 9.50 pm |
| *Saakshyam (Te)* | (S-3) | 12.45 pm |
| *Happy Wedding (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm |
| *Mohini (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Ayyo Rama (K)* | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |
| *Junga (Ta)* | (S-2) | 9.55 am, 6.40 pm, 9.55 |
| *Prayanikara Gamanakke (K)* | (S-2) | 1.10 pm |
| *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| *Koode (Ma)* | (S-4) | 6.35 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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|---|---|
| *Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)* | 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm |
| *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)* | 10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm |
| *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)* | 7.20 pm |
| *Junga (Ta)* | 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Saakshyam (Te)* | 12.15 pm |
| *Dhadak (H)* | 3.00 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Nagarahavu (K)* | 11.15 am, 6.00 pm |
| *Mohini (Ta)* | 10.00 pm |
| *Trunk (K)* | 1.20 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

## TV TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan | 7:30 pm Mariam Khan | 7:00 pm Mere Sai |
| 7:30 Kaleerein | Reporting Live | 7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh |
| 8:00 Piya Albela & | 8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu | 8:30 Porus |
| Zindagi Ki Mehek | Baithaa Hai | 9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai |
| Mahasangam | 8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala | 10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai |
| 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya | 9:00 Krishna Chali London | 10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai |
| 9:30 Kundali Bhagya | 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes |
| 6:00 pm What Went Down | 6:00 Pm Best Of Champions Trophy 2017 | 6:00 pm Primal Survivor |
| 6:30 Food Factory | 6:30 TNPL Fillers | 7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai |
| 7:00 Wild Frank | 6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls | 8:00 Africa's Hunters |
| 8:00 Man Vs. Wild | 7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League 2018 Live | 9:00 Science Of Stupid |
| 9:00 River Monsters | 10:30 ICC CT 2017 Hls | 9:30 Primal Survivor |
| 10:00 Operation Thai Cave Rescue | 11:00 Best Of ICC - Wt20 2016 | 10:00 Spectacular Bridges |
| 11:00 Naked And Afraid | | 11:00 Unpublished |
| 6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches | 7:00 pm Gouri | 7:00 pm Kaveri |
| 6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches | 7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani | 7:30 Maaya |
| 7:00 Roll No. 21 | 8:00 Maaya | 8:00 Brahmastra |
| 7:30 Roll No. 21 | 8:30 Shaneeswaran | 8:30 Nandini |
| 8:00 Roll No. 21 | 9:00 Nandhini | 9:00 Jeeva Nadi |
| 8:30 Roll No. 21 | 9:30 Sree Bhadrakali | 9:30 Manasa Sarovara |
| | 10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram | 10:00 Kanmani |

## MOVIES TONIGHT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6:31 pm **Pirates Of The Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge** | 6:36 pm **Geostorm** | 7:21pm **Sully** |
| 8:59 **Home Alone 2** | 8:30 **Transformers: The Last Knight** | 9:01 **Striptease** |
| | 11:19 **The Conjuring 2** | 10:46 **Days Of Thunder** |
| 5:20 pm **Despicable Me 3** | 4:00 pm **Nyaya Ellide** | 6:37 pm **JAWAAN** |
| 6:59 **300** | 7:00 **Hello Daddy** | 9:00 **KICK** |
| 8:59 **Enter The Dragon** | 10:00 **Thavarina Thottilu** | |
| 11:02 **Van Helsing** | | |

# MIA Members bag Ujwala Udyami Prashasti

FROM LEFT: ***S. Murali & Usha Murali of Varkood Paper & Boards Pvt. Ltd.; N. Sathish & Shobha Sathish of Entell cad Engineering and Shanthi Ravi & B.N. Ravi of Mysore Enterprises, who bagged Ujwala Udyami Prashasti given by KASSIA, are seen with the guests.***

Mysuru, Aug.1- Ujwala Udyami Prashasti-2018 was awarded to Best Industries of Karnataka at a function organised at Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) auditorium recently.

KASSIA, along with State Bank of India (SBI), *Suvarna News* and *Kannada Prabha,* presented the SME Awards in different categories in the manufacturing sector.

The following three Members of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) bagged awards: **S. Murali and Usha Murali** of Varkood Paper & Boards Pvt. Ltd. were awarded Best Industry in Printing & Packaging Sector and Special Award for Best CSR Company.

The other two awardees are **N. Sathish and Shobha Sathish** of Entell cad Engineering in Original Equipment Manufacturing category and **Shanthi Ravi and B.N. Ravi** of Mysore Enterprises in Chemical Industry category.

M.D. Vincent, General Manager, SBI, Ghaznawi, HR & Legal Head, IMA Group of Companies, Ravi Hegde, Editor-in-Chief, *Suvarna News* and *Kannada Prabha*, P. Ravikumar, Chief General Manager, NSIC, Basavaraj Javali, President, Raju, Vice-President and office-bearers of KASSIA were present as the chief guests.

## EVENTS TODAY (AUG.1)

**Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd:** Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

**V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts:** Vastrabharana Expo, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

**District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore:** Inauguration of Law Awareness Programme, Maharaja's College Hostel, **6 pm.**

**Rotary Ivory City Mysore:** Gynaecologist Dr. Roopa Prakash speaks on 'Infertility,' M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.2)

**Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd:** Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

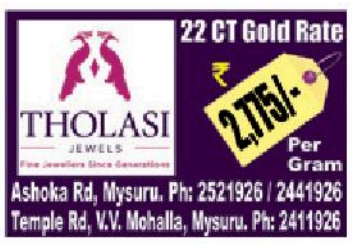
**V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts:** Vastrabharana, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Vishwakavi Kuvempu First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram:** Inauguration of Cultural, NSS and Sports Activities 2018-19, Mysore University retd. Professor Dr. Mewa Singh inaugurates, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust President Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad presides, Sri Kuvempu Vidyaparishat Chairman Prof. D.K. Rajendra and Secretaries Dr. Veera Basappa Gowda and Shivasundara Satyendra chief guests, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

**Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru:** 17th monthly programme, 'Samarpanam' (To sir with love), a Bharatanatyam Solo Concert by Vidu. Mithra Naveen in memory and dedication to Shantala and Rajyotsava awardee Guru Natyacharya K. Muralidhara Rao to mark his 95th birthday, accompanied by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Guru Dr. Vidu. Kripa Phadke on natuvanga, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. C.N. Thagarajan on flute, Kala Sevaratna art patron K.V. Murthy, art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Director of Noopura School of Dance Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and Director of Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Dr. Vidu. Kripa Phadke guests of honour, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), JC Zone, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Yoga Jeevana Darshana-2018, Yogacharya Sri Narayana Guruji graces the occasion, DC Abhiram G. Sankar special invitees, GLN Kalyana Mantapa, Ring Road, Bogadi, **6 pm.**

**DLSA and Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore:** Law Awareness Programme, Yuvaraja's College Women's Hostel, Pampapati Road, **6 pm.**



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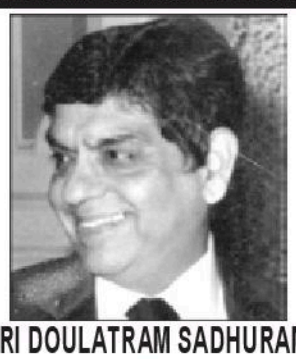
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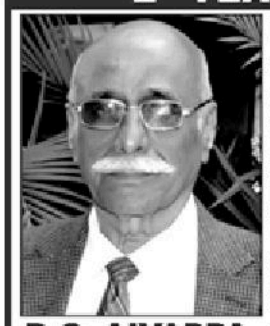
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